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My dear Mr Wood

I thank you very much for the Torrey enclosure; I have not got it and I think it is very scarce

It would be a pleasure for me to assist you in the disciption of the war totems (not cards). I believe I have fully as many, if not more of them but unfortunately the task to classify them is almost heroic. I am quite certain that I have many duplicates but so far had not attempted to make any separation.

I believe that the only way to assort them properly, is to have 20-30 photographic reproductions of each kind.
Starting with the obverse for instance

"A penny saved is a penny earned"

you could paste one of each reverse as you obtain them. alongside, So with the devices which contain no inscriptions; of course the cost will be quite an item, but the expense for 5-10 Collections would be trifling (probably $5-6 each) in this way accuracy is bound to be attained; so far as the variety of metals is concerned that can be marked under each device. the above plan is to my mind the only one which is practical.

From the Canadian Collection I have strictly excluded everything which has not circulated as a monetary medium; to include cards of coin Collection. Cards of butchers tokens &c is I think travelling outside of the legitimate sphere. I believe that outside of the provincial coinage (Victoria Cents) every thing prior to 1871 stamped as can be excluded, otherwise when will a collector reach his goal

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These Cards of Tom Dick & Harry
should be as foreign to a collector as
the issues of the Consum Verein
& Beer house tokens; they have not
& never will have recognition as in
form private cards & I think a
visiting card would answer the
purpose just as well; I have never
been able to ascertain just why
Breton starts with #500.

I am sorry to admit I do not
know what Blacksmiths are, & if
they are of the kind to which I have
referred to, I am frank to state
that I have none.

I have added a great many
Coins to my collection, since you

saw it & I shall be pleased
to show them to you; unfortunately
I got the notion several months
ago that I intended to move
to 10000 & my coins are in
my safes at the Office, but
in a short time I will take
them back.

My collection exclusive
of War Tokens now amounts to
nearly 14,000 - & that makes
it very bulky to handle. I have
been on the look out to send
you some duplicates but so
far have not been able to
come across anything which
you would want. In haste

Very truly
Chinhard Moritz -